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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jon Irvin Stuckey, entitled METHOD FOR DESIGNING TIRE NOISE PITCH SEQUENCE, for a(n):

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 of prior Application No. , filed on 119
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